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SUBJECT : UAE BURSARY PROGRAM - URGENT REQUEST FOR STUDENT VISAS

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1. THE POLICY OF THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN, IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF NOT PENALIZING THE STUDENT. REFTEL A, HOWEVER, ONLY ONE IN CHAIN WHICH INDICATES THAT PATTERN MAY BE DEVELOPING WHICH COMPLETELY CONTRARY REF B REGULATIONS. HAVING BEEN THWARTED IN ATTEMPTS OBTAIN DIPLOMATIC VISAS FOR THEIR STUDENTS, IT APPEARS TO POST, FROM REFTEL A AND PREVIOUS, THAT AT WORST UAE EMBASSY ATTEMPTING CIRCUMVENT REF B REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING ADMISSION OF STUDENTS. AT BEST UAE EMBASSY'S HANDLING OF STUDENT CASES INEFFICIENT IN EXTREME, PUTTING US AND REGULATIONS WE RESPONSIBLE TO ENFORCE ON SPOT.

2. POST WILL ISSUE F-1 VISAS TO STUDENTS LISTED REFTEL A, BUT SINCERELY HOPES THAT DEPARTMENT WILL POINT OUT TO UAE EMBASSY OUR HOPE THIS WILL NOT BECOME REGULAR PRACTICE. AS, AT LEAST BIN KARAM AWARE, RECIPROCITY DOES NOT EXIST AND UAE FONMIN NOT NEARLY AS ACCOMMODATING.
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